



"IN-TOUCH" with MUMC
August 5, 2026.....Coming Events.....



YOUTH GROUP RESUMES THIS SUNDAY

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL IS TAKING OFF THE MONTH OF AUGUST

This will be an opportunity for our children to worship with their families and the congregation in the sanctuary. There are activity books for kids on the table in the church entry way.



2026 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT STATEMENTS

Giving Commitment statements were emailed July 21st, 2026 to all those who made a financial commitment to support the ministries of Murrieta United Methodist Church in 2026. If we do not have your email, your statement will be on the table in the entryway of the sanctuary.

If you did not make a commitment but would like a copy of your mid-year contributions statement, contact Sandy Selby by email at officeadmin@murrietaumc.org or by phone at (951) 677-6174.

Our Vision:

To build a community where ALL are welcome to grow in faith in Jesus through study, worship, prayer, and an invitation to serve God, our neighbor, and beyond.



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Join us for worship **Sunday, August 9th at 10:00 AM**. Rev. Melissa Rusler will bring the message:

"Stay Focused"

The scripture reading is:
Matthew 14:22-33

Below are the links to the praise songs for Sunday if you would like to listen this week:

[Goodness of God](#)

[Come to Me \(The Rest Song\)](#)

If you wish, you can join us for worship online. Go to our website – www.murrietaumc.org – and then click on the link titled "Worship Live Stream".



**PAGES Circle: Praise And
Gratitude for Every Season**

PAGES Circle Women's Book Group
will be meeting via **Zoom on
Thursday, August 13th at 10:30**

AM to discuss the book, THE TALK, by Darrin
Bell. If you are interested in joining, please email
Julie Noblitt at julia@thenoblitts.net and she will
add you to the Zoom invite.

Sunday Study and Discussion Group

The group is going to take a break for the
rest of August. The study group will resume
September 6th.



**CARING MINISTRY MEETING
AUGUST 12TH**

in the **Office Conference Room**
at 12:00 PM.



UNITED METHODIST MEN

We will meet **Thursday,
August 20th at 6:30PM in the
Fellowship Hall.** We will also
simulcast on Zoom for those unable to attend in
person. All men of MUMC are invited. Contact Carl
Noblitt at carl@thenoblitts.net for more
information.

CARING MINISTRY

The caring ministry is overwhelmed by the
huge response that we received when we
asked for cards and stamps. We want to
extend our heartfelt thanks for your
generosity. We are excited to continue our
Ministry of sending out cards for various
reasons. We know that we brighten the lives of
so many as we share Christ's love
in this way! Again, thank you so much!
Caring Ministry Team
Pat Laugalis, Chair (951) 283-1363



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Celebration of Life
IN LOVING MEMORY OF BELOVED SISTERS
Carol Earle & Dianne Muras



SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 AT 11 AM
MURRIETA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
24652 ADAMS STREET
MURIETTA, CA

• *Bright colored attire encouraged*

A light lunch will be served,
RSVP to Julie Bowman 626-437-5217



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 5

9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
10:30 AM Lectio Divina~ Sanctuary—**Not Meeting**
6:30 PM Al-Anon~ Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 6

9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
9:00 AM AA Meditation Group~ Fellowship Hall Rm 8

Friday, August 7

8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, August 9

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 9

10:00 AM Worship~ Sanctuary
10:00 AM Sunday School Pre K-5th~ **Not Meeting**
10:00 AM Youth Sunday School~ Youth Room
10:00 AM Presbyterian Church of Ghana~ Fellowship Hall
11:30 AM Study & Discussion Group~ Fellowship Hall Rm 4
Not meeting
11:30 AM Youth Group~ Youth Room

Monday, August 10

5:30 PM Board of Trustees~ Zoom
6:30 PM Women's 12-step Meeting~ Youth Room

Tuesday, August 11

10:00 AM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous~ Youth Rm

Wednesday, August 12

9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
10:30 AM Lectio Divina Sanctuary—**Not Meeting**
12:00 PM Caring Ministry~ Office Conference Room
6:30 PM Al-Anon~ Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 13

9:00 AM Food Pantry Prep
9:00 AM AA Meditation Group~ Fellowship Hall Rm 8
10:30 AM PAGES Circle~ Zoom

Friday, August 14

8:00 AM Food Pantry

Saturday, August 15

11:00 AM Earle/Muras Memorial~ Sanctuary
Reception to follow~ Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous~ Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 16

10:00 AM Worship~ Sanctuary
10:00 AM Sunday School Pre K-5th~ **Not Meeting**
10:00 AM Youth Sunday School~ Youth Room
10:00 AM Presbyterian Church of Ghana~ Fellowship Hall
11:30 AM Study & Discussion Group~ Fellowship Hall Rm 4
Not Meeting
11:30 AM Youth Group~ Youth Room



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please email prayer requests to mumc@murrietaumc.org and your prayer will be forwarded to Pastor Melissa, Pastor Tom and our email prayer team. You can also leave a prayer request on the church office voicemail, 951-677-6174. Thank you.

If there is a **pastoral emergency** please call or text Pastor Melissa at 714-856-6817 or Pastor Tom at 714-478-9266.

Church office hours are 9:00 AM—1:00 PM Monday-Thursday.



TITHES & OFFERINGS

We are grateful for your continued support of the ministries of our church. There are three ways to donate to the church. First, you can mail in your donations to the church post office box at Murrieta UMC, PO Box 602, Murrieta, CA 92564

Second, donate online on our website at www.murrietaumc.org or scan the QR code below to set up your donation.

Third, put your donation in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Thank you.



Scan to donate
from your phone

The complete 2026 Church Calendar is available [online](#).



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3-Aug	Hannah Parks
4-Aug	Richard Nyan
4-Aug	Andrew Russell
7-Aug	Pat Laugalis
9-Aug	Brooke Allen
10-Aug	Susan Marchese
13-Aug	Rosie Rosete
16-Aug	Ken Stetson
17-Aug	Nancy Rainville
17-Aug	Tom Rothhaar
18-Aug	Lois Mills
18-Aug	Mark Sorensen
23-Aug	Brian Barr
23-Aug	Joyce Turner
25-Aug	Betty Dilkey

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1-Aug	45 years	Bob and Pat Laugalis
5-Aug	37 years	Eric and Karen Ramos
7-Aug	33 years	Renato and Felizal Navarro
8-Aug	34 years	John and Aileen Kohrmann
11-Aug	47 years	Jim and Judy Gilmore
11-Aug	25 years	Craig and Sandra Hansen
11-Aug	63 years	George and Sue Steele
15-Aug	45 years	Carl and Julia Noblitt
28-Aug	57 years	Guy and Patricia Jenkins
30-Aug	57 years	Pat and Bob Turner